

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Lauderdale County, Mississippi****Trend of Fatalities, 1997-2001**

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>Fatality Counts</b>	<b>Total Fatalities</b>	26	23	34	31	23
	<b>Alcohol-Related</b>	9	5	15	6	9
	<b>Single Vehicle</b>	21	17	20	20	14
	<b>Non-Junction</b>	24	17	20	21	15
	<b>Intersection</b>	2	6	9	9	7
	<b>Intersection-Related</b>	0	0	1	0	0
	<b>Speeding Involved</b>	14	7	5	4	1
	<b>Pedestrians</b>	1	2	3	1	2
	<b>Pedalcyclists</b>	1	0	0	2	0
	<b>Large Truck Involved</b>	5	2	3	7	7
	<b>Roadway Departure</b>	19	19	17	19	13
	<b>Passenger Car Occupants</b>	11	11	17	16	10
	<b>Light Truck/Van Occupants</b>	12	7	10	8	8
	<b>Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	1	1	4	4	2
	<b>Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	24	19	31	28	20
	<b>Motorcycle Riders</b>	0	2	0	0	1

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)  
By Restraint Use, 2001**

<b>Fatalities</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Restrained</b>	<b>Unrestrained</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>2001</b>	17	7	10	0

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)  
By Helmet Use, 2001**

<b>Fatalities</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Helmeted</b>	<b>Unhelmeted</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>2001</b>	1	1	0	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2001

	2001			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
<b>Total Fatalities</b>	23	5	29.65	42
<b>Alcohol-Related</b>	9	4	11.60	34
<b>Single Vehicle</b>	14	5	18.05	36
<b>Non-Junction</b>	15	6	19.33	48
<b>Intersection</b>	7	4	9.02	25
<b>Intersection-Related</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Speeding Involved</b>	1	49	1.29	61
<b>Pedestrians</b>	2	9	2.58	26
<b>Pedalcyclists</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Large Truck Involved</b>	7	2	9.02	16
<b>Roadway Departure</b>	13	5	16.76	52
<b>Passenger Car Occupants</b>	10	7	12.89	46
<b>Light Truck/Van Occupants</b>	8	5	10.31	39
<b>Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	2	2	2.58	11
<b>Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	20	4	25.78	45
<b>Motorcycle Riders</b>	1	18	1.29	20

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.